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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOUNGER AHLUWALIA et al.) Examiner: Ruddock, Ula Corrina
Application No.: 10/766,654) Group Art Unit: 1771
Filed: January 27, 2004)
For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL)
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Commissioner for Patents
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

Your petitioner, ElkCorp, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 14911 Quorum Drive, Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75254, and duly represented by the undersigned attorney of record, represents that it is the assignee of the full title and interest in and to the above-identified Application No. 10/766,654, filed January 27, 2004, as evidenced by the deed of Assignment filed on July 14, 2004 and recorded at reel 015561, frame 0018.

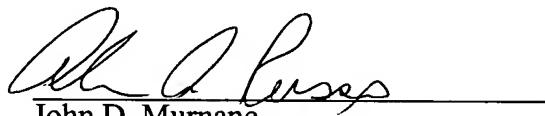
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